



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Joel C. Tyner  
Joel for Congress  
324 Browns Pond Road  
Staatsburg, NY 12580

**JUL 15 2013**

RE: MUR 6666/

Dear Mr. Tyner:

On July 3, 2012, and on October 18, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified you of allegations that you and your authorized committee, Joel for Congress, and you in your official capacity as treasurer of Joel for Congress, had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 9, 2013, the Commission considered the allegations but there were an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe you violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a), or to find reason to believe Joel for Congress and you in your official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(h), 433(a) and 434(a) and (b). Additionally, there were an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the allegation that Joel for Congress and you in your official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(c). Also, there were an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the allegations pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion. Accordingly, the Commission closed its files in these matters. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decisions will follow.

Documents related to MUR 6666 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel

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